

Claim 7, line 28, after "below," insert --or--;
line 29, delete ", or a";
replace line 30 with --;--; and
delete line 8 from the end.

Claim 13, line 21, after "fluorine atom;" insert --and--;
line 2 from the end, change "; and" to --.--; and
delete the last line.

Cancel Claim 18.

Claim 19, line 7 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with --.--.

Cancel Claim 22.

Claim 25, line 6 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete "; and"; and
replace the last line with --.--.

Claim 46, line 28, after "below," insert --or--;
line 29, delete ", or a";
replace line 30 with --;--; and
delete line 8 from the end.

Claim 47, line 15 from the end, after ";" insert --and--;
line 2 from the end, delete ";" and"; and
replace the last line with ---.---.

Claim 48, line 7 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete ";" and"; and
replace the last line with ---.---.

Claim 49, line 6 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete ";" and"; and
replace the last line with ---.---.

Claim 52, line 28, after "below," insert --or--;
line 29, delete ", or a";
replace line 30 with --;--; and
delete line 8 from the end.

Claim 53, line 21, after "fluorine atom;" insert --and--;
line 2 from the end, delete ";" and"; and
replace the last line with ---.---.

Claim 54, line 7 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;
line 2 from the end, delete ";" and"; and
replace the last line with ---.---.

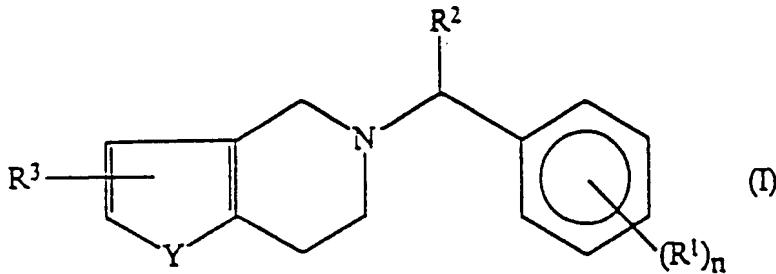
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Claim 55, line 6 from the end, after "fluorine atom;" insert --
and--;

line 2 from the end, delete ";" and"; and
replace the last line with ---.

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1 (amended). A compound of formula (I):



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wherein:

P, H

R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a halogen atom, a haloalkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, a hydroxy group, an alkoxy group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a haloalkoxy group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, an alkylthio group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a haloalkylthio group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, an amino group, an alkanoyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, a haloalkanoyl group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, a carboxy group, an alkoxy carbonyl group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms, a carbamoyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an alkanesulfonyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a haloalkanesulfonyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and at least one halogen atom, or a sulfamoyl group;

P1 H R² represents an alkanoyl group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms [,] ; a substituted alkanoyl group which has from 2 to 10 carbon atoms and which is substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents A, defined below [,] ; an alkenoyl group having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms [,] ; a substituted alkenoyl group which has from 3 to 6 carbon atoms and which is substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents A, defined below [,] ; a cycloalkylcarbonyl group having from 4 to 8 carbon atoms [,] ; a substituted cycloalkylcarbonyl group which has from 4 to 8 carbon atoms and which is substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents A, defined below [,] ; or a substituted benzoyl group having at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents B, defined below [, or a 5,6-dihydro-1,4,2-dioxazin-3-yl group];

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P1 H R³ represents a hydrogen atom [,] ; a hydroxy group [,] ; an alkoxy group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms [,] ; a substituted alkoxy group which has from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and which is substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents C, defined below [,] ; an aralkyloxy group in which the aralkyl part is as defined below [,] ; an alkanoyloxy group having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms [,] ; an alkenoyloxy group having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms [,] ; a cycloalkylcarbonyloxy group having from 4 to 8 carbon atoms [,] ; an arylcarbonyloxy group in which the aryl part is as defined below [,] ; an alkoxycarbonyloxy group having from 2 to 5 carbon

atoms [,] *i* an aralkyloxycarbonyloxy group in which the aralkyl part is as defined below [,] *i* a phthalidylloxy group [,] *i* a (5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolen-4yl)methoxy group [,] *i* a (5-phenyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolen-4-yl)methoxy group [,] *i* a group of formula $-NR^aR^b$: wherein R^a and R^b are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen atoms, alkyl groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and substituted alkyl groups which have from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and which are substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents C, defined below [,] *i* an aralkylamino group in which the aralkyl part is as defined below [,] *i* an alkanoylamino group having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms [,] *i* an alkenoylamino group having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms [,] *i* a cycloalkylcarbonylamino group having from 4 to 8 carbon atoms: an arylcarbonylamino group in which the aryl part is as defined below [,] *i* an alkoxy carbonylamino group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms [,] *i* an aralkyloxycarbonylamino group in which the aralkyl part is as defined below [,] *i* a phthalidylamino group [,] *i* a (5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolen-4-yl)methylamino group [,] *i* a (5-phenyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolen-4-yl)methylamino group, or a nitro group [,] *i*

P1 13 Y [represents a group of formula $-NH-$ or an oxygen or] is a sulfur atom; and

P1 n is an integer from 1 to 5, and, when n is an integer from 2 to 5, the groups represented by R¹ may be the same as or different from each other;

P1 said substituents A are selected from the group consisting of halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, alkoxy groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and cyano groups;

P1 said substituents B are selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, halogen atoms and alkoxy groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

P1 said substituents C are selected from the group consisting of alkoxy groups having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, alkanoyloxy groups having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms and arylcarbonyloxy groups in which the aryl part is as defined below;

P1 said aralkyl parts of said aralkyloxy, aralkyloxy-carbonyloxy, aralkylamino and aralkyloxycarbonylamino groups are alkyl groups which have from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and which are substituted by at least one aryl group as defined below;

P1 said aryl groups and said aryl parts of said arylcarbonyloxy groups and of said arylcarbonylamino groups have from 6 to 10 carbon atoms in a carbocyclic ring which is unsubstituted or is substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of substituents D, defined below; and

P1
P1, a, b, c, d
said substituents D are selected from the group
consisting of the groups and atoms defined above in
relation to R¹, other than said hydrogen atom;

[and] or a [tautomers] tautomer thereof, [and] or a
pharmaceutically acceptable [salts] salt of said [compounds]
compound of formula (I) and of said [tautomers] tautomer.

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Please add the following claims:

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57. the compound of Claim 1, wherein R¹ represents a
fluorine atom.

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58. The compound of Claim 1, wherein R¹ represents a
chlorine atom.

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55. The compound of claim 1, wherein

¶ 1 H R¹ represents a fluorine atom;

¶ 1 L R² represents an acetyl group, a propionyl group, a substituted acetyl or propionyl group which is substituted by at least one fluorine atom, a cyclopropylcarbonyl group, cyclobutylcarbonyl group, or a substituted cyclopropylcarbonyl or cyclobutylcarbonyl group which is substituted by at least one fluorine atom;

¶ 1 H R³ represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a privaloyloxy group, an alkanoyloxy group having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms or an alkoxy carbonyloxy group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms; and

Y represents a sulfur atom.

(4) The compound of claim 1, wherein;

¶ 1 H R¹ represents a chlorine atom;.

¶ 1 L R² represents an acetyl group, a propionyl group, a substituted acetyl or propionyl group which is substituted by at least one fluorine atom, a cyclopropylcarbonyl group, cyclobutylcarbonyl group, or a substituted cyclopropylcarbonyl or cyclobutylcarbonyl group which is substituted by at least one fluorine atom; and

¶ 1 H R³ represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a privaloyloxy group, an alkanoyloxy group having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms or an alkoxy carbonyloxy group having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms.

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